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## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

It will be a memorable day for the Sacramento valley should a succession of warm rains set in now, with the Sierra packed with snow to an unprecedented depth.

The educational institution for young ladies known as the College of Notre Dame has again opened in Marysville for the reception of boarding scholars.

Four sensitive nightwatchmen at Bodie publish a card denouncing the Standard for its offer of a chance to the first garter who would catch an officer out late at night.

Ben Welsh, who was overcome by the heat in the Sunne Tunnel some two weeks ago, died Friday morning at Sutro. His remains will be sent to Marysville, Cal., for interment.

During the year 1879 there were mailed from the San Francisco Post Office 3,107,988 postal cards and 8,905,284 letters. The newspapers mailed by publishers and news agents numbered 9,474,000.

Sunday was the fifth day of the walking match at Nevada City, and at 10 a.m. the score stood: Sadie Donley, 256 miles; Alice Ponley, 226 miles; Lulu Sifton, 187 miles; Daisy Robinson, 250 miles.

George Faith of Petaluma, in an encounter with George Collins last Tuesday night, had a finger badly bitten by the latter. Tetanus was the result, and Faith's case is now considered hopeless by his physicians.

At Bodie about 12 o'clock Saturday night Bill Withershot and fatally wounded Charlie Slade, a well-known "sport," the trouble arising from an ill-feeling existing between the parties for some time past. The doctors say Slade cannot live.

A hydraulic company in Yuba county is using the Cranston elevator—have 388 feet pressure, to the pipe that works machine—and are now raising the dirt 31 feet, but, can, by using a larger nozzle and more water, raise the dirt 40 feet.

Quite remarkable change of opinion concerning the V. & T. R. R. Company in taking place in Dayton, says the Lyon County Times. Until recently the feeling against the railroad was very bitter; but since the survey for the Bodie road was commenced the revision has been great.

San Jose last week a girl named Bellengall, aged eleven years, had her thigh bone fractured near the hip, while being turned over in bed. The girl has been sick with typhoid fever, and was convalescing when the accident occurred. The result proved that the bone was as brittle as a pipe-stem.

Malta Colorado has a novel lawsuit. One Crosby bought of one Arlo Davis his wife, for whom he paid \$25. After living with her about a week, the son of Davis, at the instigation of his father, put Crosby out of possession, whereupon the said Crosby brings an action to recover his \$25 purchase money.

The five-mile sculling match between Daniel Leahy and Henry C. Hoyt for \$1,000 a side came off on Sunday near San Francisco and was witnessed by thousands of people. Leahy won in 84 minutes and 30 seconds—the best five-mile time on record. Leahy is a professional, and Hoyt is a Marine reporter for the Mechanics' Exchange.

Says the Anaheim Gazette: "It is twenty-five years since so much snow was seen on the foothills. Mr. Langenberger informs us that, in 1854 or '55 snow fell freely in the valley, the Burruel ranch was covered therewith. In 1866 quite a heavy fall of snow occurred in Los Angeles, and so heavily did it fall upon the orange trees that some of the branches were damaged."

"Birds of a feather flock together." This is just exactly what they should do; the vendors being Geogel's Jewelry Store on Virginia Street, Reno.

Success.

The greatest success of the season. The great Clearance sale of Dalmatians, Cloaks, Shawls and all kinds of dry and fancy goods at prices never heard of in Reno, at A. Straubers & Co's.

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New Barber Shop, John, has opened the Wine House Barber Shop in first class style, and will accommodate all who call with the most approved kit-dot or shave. His chair is now and he has the neatest and tastiest shop in Nevada. Hot and Cold Baths 50 cents. Bootblack stand, and all the accessories usually found in barber shops, connected with the establishment.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Virginia & Truckee Railroad

### TIME CARD.

### Taking Effect Dec. 26th, 1879.

### From Reno to Carson and Virginia.

### Stations Express Loc'l Pass Loc'l Pass

### Reno 6.50 a.m. 7.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

### Sparks 7.30 " 9.30 " 2.15 "

### Frisco 7.45 " 9.45 " 2.45 "

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### Virginia 9.50 " 1.30 " 6.45 "

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### ABOUT DANCING.

A lot of Baptist Ministers got together the other day in New York and had a talk about the subject of dancing. "The Rev. Mr. Heden of Newark said that it is foolish to attempt to arrest nature. Young persons will have amusements. Because they must."

"The Rev. Dr. Yerkes said, with a shake of his head, that he wasn't so certain that the natural taste for amusements should be gratified. The carnal mind is not subject to the law of God, neither, indeed, can it be. The question is, can amusements help me to get nearer to God, to be better and more useful? To develop strong men and women is not to dandle them on your knee."

"The Rev. Dr. Eddy said that he had helped to expel from his church, a great while ago, a young lady who had danced just once at an evening entertainment. He wouldn't do it again. When in Bloomington, Ill., a deacon arose in prayer meeting one night and asked, 'What shall we do for young people all alone?' Another deacon said, 'Let us stick to the bibles; let's see anything against dancing in it.' The Rev. Dr. Eddy said that he believes that ten thousand people have been driven from Baptist churches in this city in the following manner: A young lady dances once or twice. She knows that her pastor has set his face against what she believes to be an hypocritical amusement. She doesn't go to church, and finally drifts away to other communions."

It appears from a perusal of the report of the meeting that the Baptists, as a church body, are weakening in their opposition to dancing. Dancing is as old as the vertebrates, and while the world keeps warm enough to live in, "youth will have its fling."

### TWO REPUBLICS.

The Carson Tribune thinks that Daniel Webster did fifty years ago, that this government will become too heavy to hold together and will fall to fragments. It says:

"There is no treason in the prediction, for it is coming to be a recognized fact that the gigantic strides civilization is making and the immense area of country the Government has to provide over, renders it an impossibility for the wants of the whole people to receive proper attention from the rulers of the nation. Between those of the East and West there is little in common beyond the personal interests of a few millionaires and corporations. Let it be understood that we are by no means advocating a change in the government of the Pacific States. It is merely a prediction, a sort of prophetic vision to which we have given language. The change is not likely to occur during the present century, but there are those living who will see two distinct governments, divided only by mountain ranges and will one in feeling and patriotism, and the glorious old flag shall wave over one section as well as the other."

### GOOD BYE, HONEY.

Referring to the threatened departure of some of our millionaires the Carson Appeal has a rush of good sense which we copy approvingly: "Should the leading capitalists of California leave the coast, there is consolation in the reflection that they cannot take the coast with them. Our boundless resources of soil, our mineral deposits and our climate cannot be carried away by anybody, and the same fortunes made here once can be made again. If the people would stop playing at the stock game, by which they are robbed every year of nearly all their savings, and settle down to the business of developing the country as the horny-fisted New England farmers do, there would soon be more equalized distribution of capital and general prosperity."

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Gen. G. M. Dodge, chief engineer of the Union Pacific, says that the consolidation of various Pacific railroads, completed last week, will, if anything, tend to make lower rates of transportation; certainly it will not raise them. The Union Pacific will build some new lines, but not so many as though railroads had not risen so seriously. It would build a portion of the Deadwood line, and a portion of the Oregon line from Oregon toward Snake river. The Texas-Pacific does not encourage these consolidated roads, for it prains a different country, and the consolidation are interested in the Texas-Pacific scheme.

The Argonaut, an authority in matters of fashion, says that "ladies now

carry daggers in their stockings; and there are men mean enough to pick a quarrel with a pretty woman just to see her go down for her weapon."

The Pennsylvania Republicans held a state convention to-day, to send delegates to the national convention. It is feared that the delegates may be instructed to vote for Grant's nomination.

Everyone expects a good season. There is a little fear of grasshoppers among the farmers, but there is nothing about these being any greater numbers this year.

Dip the point of a new steel pen in flame and it will take up the ink and write as well as if it had been used before.

Black Hills districts are alarmed at the increase of diphtheria and pneumonia.

The senate committee reports unfavorably on the Warner bill.

### A Very Remarkable Execution.

The recent hanging of Swift Runner, an Indian murderer, at Fort Saskatchewan, Canada, was in a temperature of forty degrees below zero. A gallows had been built out of doors, so that the Indians could see the execution; but when the officers and prisoner arrived at the spot, it was found that the most of the scaffold had been used for firewood by the half-frozen crowd. Swift Runner complicitly warmed himself at the fire while the gallows were being repaired. When everything else was ready the nervous hangman had forgotten to bring a strap to fasten the prisoner's arms and legs. He offered to save further trouble by killing himself with a tomahawk, but his proposition was rejected, and he ate a hearty meal of pemican, with the nose around his neck, while the messenger was fetching a strap. A priest attempted to give him spiritual consolation, but he said the white man's whiskey had ruined him, and so he couldn't believe in the white man's God. He preferred a death dance by his own people, and while they were performing it, he was hanged.

**Artesian Wells in Nevada.**  
From the Battle Mountain Messenger.

G. A. Pauli contracted with the Nevada Central Railway Company to sink an artesian well 300 feet deep at the southwest corner of their machine shop and round house in this place. He commenced operations last Monday morning and yesterday afternoon had attained a depth of 144 feet. The first forty feet the anger brought up gravel with a little clay, the balance of the 144 feet went through clay, sand and cement, the last being pretty hard. A slight flow of water was encountered at a depth of 120 feet, and at the present depth, 144 feet, the well is flowing a larger stream than any in Battle Mountain. The sinking of these wells shews conclusively what

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**The Fierce Wolves of Hungary.**  
Numerous cases of depredations by wolves have recently occurred in Hungary. A band of these animals passed through one of the suburbs of Temesvar, destroying any animal that Congressmen Daggett will succeed in having a bill passed by the present Congress to help us in this work. Successful irrigation means increased production and population.

The weather last week at Walla Walla, W. T., was inexpressibly delightful. Not a speck of snow in the valley. On the contrary, young grass and green clover are giving Mother Earth charming appearance. The thermometer is up above 50 every day, and at night falls to touch freezing point.

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**How He Buried His Bad Habits.**  
From the S. F. Argonaut.

A young gentleman of this city was advised to bury his bad habits. He did so: he procured a bottle of whisky and a box of cigars, put them in a small coffin, and buried them deep in the earth. He felt so bad that he went off and got drunk, dug up the remains, drank the whisky, smoked the cigars, and looks upon himself as a reformed inebriate.

**Two Railroad Stories.**

The conductor of a certain train on the Union Pacific Railroad charges that a fly having alighted on one of the glasses of the engineer's spectacles, the engineer thought it was a buffalo on the track ahead, and turned on the air brakes to avert a disaster. The engineer retorts that one night the conductor saw what he thought was the headlight of an approaching locomotive. He kept his own train waiting awhile, and then, somewhat confusedly, started her.

"He is the safest man I ever ran with," says the engineer, "Venus is millions of miles away, and he waited twelve minutes on a side track to allow her to pass."

**Cost of Growing Wheat.**

A. W. Cox, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara, gives his experience as regards the cost of producing wheat, on which the Bulletin recently asked for statistics. He raised four crops from 1875 to 1879. The soil was a sandy loam. The cost of plowing, sowing, harvesting and sacks, with interest at 10 per cent, on land at \$10 per acre, and money invested in teams and machinery, was \$7 per acre. The average yield was 550 pounds, which made the cost per bushel \$1.03. In 1877 he had an entire failure of crops, occasioned by drought; in 1878 and 1879 a partial failure, occasioned by rust and drought. All the labor was

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Fat cattle are scarce in Utah and Wyoming.

A factory for drying potatoes is to be erected in Castroville, Monterey county.

Highest temperature in San Francisco during January 60 degrees; lowest 37.

The project of a Mining Stock Exchange in Salt Lake has not been abandoned.

W. L. Turner, of Cottontown, Mendocino county, killed a large panther the other day.

A grand Dickens masquerade party is now in progress in Los Angeles and will last three days.

One bird in Anaheim have just filed an order from New Orleans for 60,000 gallons of claret.

"Pinafore" has reached Tulare county, and will be given, for the first time, in Visalia, next Friday.

James Harris, of Madeline, Lassen county, reports cattle dying very fast in that locality. He thinks it will be a hard matter for horses even to live through the winter.

Says the Bodie News of Saturday:

"One knock-down and seven good square fights at a saloon on Main street between 12 o'clock and day-light yesterday morning. No arrests."

**A Gain of 25 Per Cent.**

The great annual Clearance Sale of Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Dolls, Shoes and Fancy Goods, will commence until March 1st, 1860. All goods will be disposed of regardless of cost or value, to make room for the immense stock of Spring goods, now being purchased in the New York market. My goods are choice and fresh and no such bargains have ever been offered on the Coast. Come on and take a hand in the Rush, you could not invest your money to any better advantage. SOL LEVY, Virginia street, Reno, Nev.

**Step That Cough.**

With a sample bottle of Kaiser's German Elixir. This is the most wonderful cough remedy ever introduced, being mild yet positive in its action and soothing under all circumstances. It is rich in the medicinal properties of the wild cherry and horseradish.

Ask your druggist Messrs. Osburn & Shoe-maker, about it.

**Drawing School.**

Mr. Laycock will open a class in free hand drawing at the Public School on Monday, January 19th, for the school children and others who wish to attend. The time of class will be as follows: From the close of the school for one hour each day, except Friday, and from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon. Terms, \$1 per week in advance. Should a sufficient number of pupils be obtained, he will also start an evening school for adults, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7 to 9. All wishing to join will please leave their names at Pfeiffer & Queen's drug store.

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**The Reason Why.**

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